



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Christopher McCarty, et al  
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Examiner : Bae, Ji H  
Title : ALTERNATE NON-VOLATILE MEMORY FOR ROBUST  
I/O

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
DATED NOVEMBER 2, 2006**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2006, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on February 2, 2007. While the applicant believes that no extension of time is necessary, should the Office determine that any additional fees are necessary for this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2252. Entry of the Amendment and consideration of the Remarks/Arguments that follow is respectfully requested.

**Amendment to Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.